

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers



This week Christmas arrived at William Fletcher! The children will have all performed in their plays tonight and entertained us all. This year we have put on 4 different plays totalling 7 performances. At this time of the year I am always impressed by our children.



They work hard to learn words, music, actions and dance. Above all I am impressed by their tremendous courage to perform in front of large audiences.



Once again the PTA have done a super job providing refreshments throughout the week of the plays. Thank you to everyone who has baked, served drinks and helped with the raffles. We are so fortunate as a school to have such an excellent PTA to support the work of the



school through fundraising for school visits and our new playground.

On Monday our Year 6 children went to their annual IMPs visit (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) to Witney Hospital. During their visit they learnt some basic first aid, talked about keeping themselves safe and visited different areas of the hospital. The children really enjoyed the experience as well as learning some very valuable life skills. The children's behaviour was exemplary, proving themselves to be good ambassadors for our school.

**Best wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of December is Peace**

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Luke & Lewis in Year 5 and Holly in Year 6 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. Bodhi in Year 5 and Erin in Year 6 have been awarded their Silver merit arrows. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badges.



Writer of the week – Daniel Year 1  
Mathematician of the week- Bohdi Year 5  
Reader of the week – Ben Year 6  
School Value person of the week – Yasamin Year 6  
Building Learning Power – Bori Year 4

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Ethan, Baran, Russel & Saeesha in Swallows. Poppy & Tianna in Owls. Karena, Hazel, Lillie-Ella & Arabella in Sky Larks. Flora in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Hope & Andreas in Swallows. Ellie, Lucy, Alan, Elsie & Katie in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Archie in Nightingales. Olivia & Alfie in Owls.

### **Christmas Craft Afternoon**

Two local students from The Marlborough School are holding a Christmas Craft afternoon in aid of a project to build green houses for the local community in the Himalayas, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm – 4pm in Yarnton Playgroup. There will be craft activities, raffle, stocking fillers, Christmas fancy dress competition and refreshments. Entrance is £1 for adults which includes a free mince pie, children are free.

### **Christmas Dinner**

On 13<sup>th</sup> December Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into <https://freshstartcatering.uk> and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils.

### **Bag Packing at Sainsbury's, Kidlington**

The PTA have been lucky enough to be given another opportunity to raise money by bag packing at Sainsbury's in Kidlington on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm -8pm. We have divided this into 45 minute time slots. If your child is able to help please sign up at the school office. Children will need to be wearing school uniform while bag packing. The proceeds will be going towards the new playground equipment.

### **Children's Christmas Shopping Day**

**Wednesday 14 December** – Christmas Shopping Day – children to bring £1-£3 to school to buy gifts. Wrapping paper, tape etc. will be provided by the PTA.

### **Children's Personalised Tea Towels**

The children have drawn a picture of themselves and the PTA have arranged for the drawings to go onto a tea towel. There is a Foundation and Key Stage 1 tea towel and Key Stage 2 tea towel. The cost of each tea towel is £3.00, if you would like a tea towel you can purchase it from the office.

### **Cleaners Required**

Carillion are looking for two cleaners at William Fletcher School. The position is for 10 hours a week (negotiable), Monday to Friday. Hours of work: 3.30pm to 5.30pm approximately. Term time plus 4 weeks exclusive of holiday at £7.20 per hour. Experience is desirable but not essential, as training will be provided. The successful candidate subject to CRB checks. For more information and an application form please contact Tracy on 07736 498 699.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45. The children enjoy a range of breakfast cereals, fruit juices, yoghurts and toast, followed by the opportunity to play indoor games. The cost is £3.50 per child starting at 07.30 and £3.00 per child starting at 08:00. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club please see the staff in the office.

### **Music Lessons with World Beats Music**

Does your son or daughter want to learn to play drum kit or guitar? We are now enrolling new students to start lessons. Please visit [www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk) and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

### **Email Newsletter**

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you every week, can you please email Mrs Morris at [office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk) and your details will be added to the email list. Our newsletters can also be viewed online at <http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk> and on the William Fletcher Primary School App.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **December**

13.12.16 Christmas Lunch in School  
14.12.16 Christmas Shopping Day  
15.12.16 Christmas Parties  
16.12.16 **End of Term 2**

### **January**

03.01.17 **Inset Day**  
04.01.17 **Inset Day**  
05.01.17 **Start of Term 3**  
09.01.17 Founders Day Service  
18.01.17 Help your child with Literacy evening  
26.01.17 Year 5 & 6 Boccia

### **February**

03.02.17 School Disco  
09.02.17 Year 6 Junior Citizen  
09.02.17 Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics  
10.02.17 **End of Term 3**  
20.02.17 **Start of Term 4**

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017**

### **Term 2**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Term 3**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January INSET Day

### **Term 4**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### **Term 5**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Term 6**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day